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Dear Ms. Thomas,

Since 2007, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has worked with Region 8 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on the Libby, Montana Asbestos Superfund Site project to perform various investigation and removal activities in Troy, Montana (operable unit 7). During the course of the project, the DEQ and its contractors have purchased various items and produced numerous property-specific and sample collection files. The purpose of this letter is to summarize the transfer of these records and the government purchased equipment from the DEQ and its contractors to the control of the EPA.

Below is a list of the items that will be transferred to the EPA and its contractors. All property files shall be combined, creating one data warehouse for property information for Libby and Troy. Note: this does not include database servers or IMS equipment.

- Approximately 1,400 property files (hard copy)
- Sample collection field forms (hard copy)
- Investigation property information and sample data (hard copy)
- 6 metal file drawers

By transferring the above items, DEQ has satisfied the property disposal and records retention requirements of 40 CFR, part 35, subpart O for all items that were previously contained within the Troy office. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carolyn Rutland'.

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